

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3566
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ECO CLUBS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Eco-clubs are functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided to these clubs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the activities undertaken by them?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. 111609 Eco-clubs were provided financial assistance during 2008-09. A statement showing State-wise breakup of the Eco-clubs supported is enclosed at Annexure – I.
- (c): The State-wise details of financial assistance provided to these clubs during last three years and the current year are given in the statement at Annexure – II.
- (d): A statement providing details of the activities undertaken by the Eco-clubs is enclosed at Annexure – III.